

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (BA/BS)

In special circumstances, a student wishing to pursue a course of study not available within the stated offerings of Cornerstone University may present a proposal to the Associate Vice President for Academics, requesting approval of an individualized program leading to a baccalaureate degree. Such a program should be thoughtfully designed in consultation with a faculty advisor after the student has had significant college experience. Therefore, a student should not begin the proposal process earlier than the second term of the sophomore year.

Interdisciplinary Studies programs require a minimum of 46 credit hours (excluding core courses) across at least two (2) disciplines. Normally, at least twelve (12) credit hours of upper-division courses, with no presumption of waiver of specified prerequisites, must be taken from each of these two disciplines. The program must also include either an internship or a scholarly research project.

Students must include in their proposal a written statement of purpose. Proposals require the approval of two faculty advisors, the respective Dean(s), and the Associate Vice President for Academics. Proposals will not be considered from any student with a current cumulative grade point average of less than 2.8.